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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of December 6, 2018, as printed.

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt the minutes of December 6, 2018, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair returned to Senate Bill 1225.

SB 1225 (Shirkey) Retirement; public school employees; retirant performing custodial, food, or transportation services as an independent contractor at a reporting unit; allow without forfeiting retirement allowance.

Connor Spalding, Legislative Director for Senator Mike Shirkey, the bill sponsor, explained the bill and introduced Patrick Dean, Vice President of Business Development for Dean Transportation, who testified in support of the bill.

Craig Brunet, Legislative and Policy Analyst at State of Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, submitted a testimony stating the department has taken no position on the bill.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not want to speak:

Todd Tennis, representing Coalition for Secure Retirement of Michigan;

Liza Estlund-Olson, Executive Director representing SEIU 517M;
Nick Ciaramitaro, Legislative Director for American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 25.

Representative Garcia moved to report Senate Bill 1225 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly, (10/15)

Nays: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (5/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 1205.

SB 1205 (Pavlov) Labor; public service employment; claims utilization and cost information compilation; modify.

David Raney, Chief of Staff for Senator Pavlov, explained the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jamie Zaniewski, representing Health Alliance Plan;

Dusty Fancher representing Larry Lewis Jr., Director of State Government Affairs for Aetna Insurance Company;

Christine Shearer, Deputy Director of the Office of Legislation and Advocacy, and Jeff Rombach, Deputy Director of Policy and Planning, for the Michigan Association of Health Plans;

Dawn Siggett, Vice-President of Legislative and Government Relations at Centene Corporation;

Phil Yeiter, Government Relations Lead at Priority Health;

John McNamara representing McLaren Health Plan; and

David Guenther, Senior Strategist for State Affairs for the Mackinac Center.

Representative Sowerby offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to Senate Bill 1205:

1. Amend page 6, line 18, after "**38.1304**" by striking out all of subparagraph (iii) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs.

The motion did not prevail by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)

Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)

The amendment was not adopted.

Representative Hornberger moved to report Senate Bill 1205 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly, (10/15)

Nays: Representative Sowerby, (1/15)

Pass: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, and Camilleri. (4/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Hornberger moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:25 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee